

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical Center, Dayton, OH.
Purchase Request Number: 552-14-2-6932-0019.
2. Nature and/or Description of Action Being Processed: The Requirement for the contractor to utilize Honeywell- Niagara Compatible components, consisting of controls/communication panels, electronic security management systems, door control modules, card reader/keypad combinations, portal control devices, door status indicators, and entry control devices on: Project No: 552-14-102, Renovate Patient Kitchen B411.
3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs: As part of a project to renovate Building 411, housing Food and Nutrition section at the Dayton VAMC, the access control system updated/expanded to provide more efficient access of the areas in the building and will be controlled by the existing WEBs-AX Security developed on the Niagara framework. Estimated Value for the Control System \$ _____.
4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:
 - (X) 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (1) Only One Responsible Source
 - () 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency
 - () 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (3) Industrial, Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental, or Research Capability or Expert Services
 - () 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (4) International Agreement
 - () 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (5) Authorized or Required by Statute
 - () 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (6) National Security
 - () 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (7) Public Interest
5. Demonstration of Contractors Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (Applicable Authority): The WEBs-AX Security developed on the Niagara framework is used throughout the medical center campus.
6. Description of Efforts Made to Ensure that offers are solicited from as many Potential Sources as practicable: The Dayton VA Medical Center Campus utilizes the Honeywell Niagara brand access control that shall be extended for all the other new card readers and alarm access points.
7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government Will be Fair and Reasonable: It is in the best interest of the government to use this product. The price is in line with pricing provided to the vendor's other commercial customers, and is considered to be fair and reasonable. The pricing will be determined to be fair and reasonable to the government based on competition and commercial price list as applicable.
8. Description of Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: Market Research for this item was not conducted. The cost for services will be compared with commercially published price lists and catalogs on similar control systems.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other Than Full and Open Competition: Maintenance and system familiarity, while secondary to the issue of warranty or UL Listing, are other important factors to consider. Engineering is charged with maintaining this system, Police Service is responsible for administering the system, and the rest of the facility is charged with responding appropriately. Attempting to introduce a new Control System of a different manufacture with different software would no doubt compromise the ability of Police Service to maintain the physical security of the facility efficiently, let alone the other issues of how a different manufacture system would be able to communicate with the existing Honeywell-Niagara System.
10. Listing of Interested Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: N/A
11. A Statement of Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome Barriers to Competition before Making Subsequent Acquisitions for the Supplies and Services Required: Solicitations for future requirements will utilize "Brand Name or Equal" language, if it is in the Government's best interest to do so. The current requirement must be solicited using a brand name description because the Government needs to create an exact copy of a system/item that is currently in use at the Dayton VAMC.
12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Ravindra Wani
Project Engineer
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7-18-2014
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

- a. Contracting Officers Certification: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Donald P. Tam
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- b. NCM/PCM (Required \$3K and Above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition:

Joseph Boggs

for

Terry L. Spitzmiller
Director of Contracting
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 10

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Date